

Page 8, line 5, change "A software" to -Software-.

Page 9, line 2, before "data", insert -a-; and  
page 9, line 5, before "when", insert -(-, and after  
"input", insert -)-.

Page 10, line 7, after "through", insert -a-.

Page 13, second-to-last-line, change "constituting" to  
-process-.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claims 1-12 and 16, without prejudice.

Kindly add claims 21-44 as follows:

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--21. A recording device for recording at least one of  
image data and voice data on a recording medium, comprising:  
generation means for generating image data or voice data  
to be recorded;

determining means for determining to-be-recorded  
attribute information relating to said image data or said

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voice data, said attribute information being generated in an external device before the generation of said image data or said voice data; and

recording means for recording the attribute information determined by said determining means, and for relating the attribute information to said image data or said voice data generated by said generation means.

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22. A recording device according to Claim 21, wherein said determining means takes said attribute information from a detachable recording medium which is set in the external device.

23. A recording device according to Claim 22, wherein said determining means takes the attribute information by communicating with the external device.

24. A recording device according to Claim 21, wherein said attribute information includes exclusive user information.

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25. A recording device according to Claim 21, wherein said attribute information is provided to respective files of the image data or the voice data to be recorded on the recording medium.

26. A recording device according to Claim 21, further comprising photographing means for providing the image data.

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27. A recording method for recording at least one of image data and voice data on a recording medium, comprising the steps of:

a generation step for generating image data or voice data to be recorded;

a determining step for determining to-be-recorded attribute information relating to said image data or said voice data, said attribute information being set in an external device before recording said image data or said voice data; and

a recording step for recording said attribute information determined in said determining step, and for

relating said attribute information to said image data or  
said voice data generated in said generation step.

28. A recording method according to Claim 27, wherein  
said determining step takes said attribute information from a  
detachable recording medium set in the external device.

29. A recording method according to Claim 28, wherein  
said determining step takes said attribute information by  
communication with said external device.

30. A recording method according to Claim 27, wherein  
said attribute information includes exclusive user  
information.

31. A recording method according to Claim 27, wherein  
said attribute information is provided to respective files of  
said image data or said voice data to be recorded on the  
recording medium.

32. A recording method according to Claim 27, further comprising the step of photographing to provide the image data.

33. A recording device for recording at least one of image data and voice data on a recording medium, comprising:  
generation means for generating image data or voice data to be recorded on the recording medium;  
setting means for setting the form of to-be-recorded attribute information relating to said image data or said voice data, the form of the attribute information being set before the generation means generates the image data or the voice data to be recorded;  
attribute information recording means for causing the recording device to store the form of the attribute information set by said the setting means in a detachable storage medium; and  
data recording means for recording the attribute information, according to the form stored in said detachable storage medium, on the recording medium and relating it to the image data or the voice data.

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34. A recording device according to Claim 33, wherein  
said attribute information includes exclusive user  
information.

35. A recording device according to Claim 33, wherein  
said attribute information is provided to respective files of  
said image data or said voice data to be recorded on the  
recording medium.

36. A recording device according to Claim 33, wherein  
said attribute information includes process information  
regarding a file name.

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37. A recording method for recording at least one of  
image data and voice data, comprising the steps of:

a generation step for generating image data or voice  
data to be recorded;

a setting step for setting a form of to-be-recorded  
attribute information, and relating it to said image data or  
said voice data, the form of the attribute information being

set before generating the image data or the voice data to be recorded;

an attribute information recording step for providing the recording device to store the form of the attribute information set by said setting step in a detachable recording medium; and

a recording step for recording the attribute information, according to the form stored in the detachable storage medium, on a recording medium, and relating the attribute information to the image data or the voice data.

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CID 38. A recording method according to Claim 37, wherein said attribute information includes exclusive a user information.

39. A recording method according to Claim 37, wherein said attribute information is provided with respect to files of the image data or the voice data to be recorded on the recording medium.

40. A recording method according to Claim 37, wherein  
said attribute information includes process information  
regarding a file name.

41. An electronic device in communication with a  
recording device which records image data or voice data on a  
recording medium, the recording device also recording  
attribute information and relating it to the image data or  
the voice data, comprising:

generation means for generating the attribute  
information before a generation of the image data or the  
voice data; and

transmission means for transmitting the attribute  
information generated by said generation means to the  
recording device.

42. An electronic device in communication with a  
recording device which records image data or voice data on a  
recording medium, the recording device also recording  
attribute information and relating it to said image data or  
said voice data, comprising:

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generation means for generating said attribute information before a generation of the image data or the voice data; and

recording means for recording said attribute information generated by said generation means on a storage medium which is detachable from the recording device.

43. A control method for an electronic device in communication with a recording device which records image data or voice data on a recording medium, the recording device also recording attribute information and relating it to said image data or said voice data, comprising the steps of:

a generation step for generating said attribute information before a generation of said image data or said voice data; and

a transmission step for transmitting said attribute information generated in said generation step to the recording device.

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44. A control method for an electronic device in communication with a recording device which records image data or voice data on a recording medium, the recording device also recording attribute information and relating it to said image data or said voice data, comprising the steps of:

a generation step for generating said attribute information before a generation of said image data or said voice data; and

a recording step for recording said attribute information generated in said generation step on a detachable storage medium used with the recording device.--

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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 13-15 and 17-44 are pending application. The independent claims are Claims 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 27, 33, 37, 41, and 42..

Applicant has added new Claims 21-44 to afford himself a scope of protection commensurate with the disclosure. The